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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1882.

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Comprising:
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CHILDREN'S TEA AND TETE A TETE SETS.
PERCUSSION GUNS AND RIFLES.
SWORDS AND HAPPY FAMILIES.
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS IN VARIETY.
&c., &c., &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [296]

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAI\$ 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....T\$ 70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

Intimations.

MR. A. HAHN'S

DANCING CLASSES.
HAVE BEEN OPENED
T H I S D A Y.
For Terms, &c., apply to
A. HAHN,
No. 8, Beaconsfield Arcade.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [722]

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL [434]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 18th day of November, 1882, at THREE P.M. ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 344, measuring on the North side 54 feet, South and East 45 feet, North and East 66 feet, South and West 96 feet. Together with the 2 HOUSES known as Nos. 29 and 31 in Mosque Street.

For Particulars, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [725]

For Sale.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, STORE-KEEPERS
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
PRAYA CENTRAL.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LATEST ARRIVALS.

AMERICAN CAST-STEEL SHOVELS.
PICKS.

AXES. HATCHETS.

ENGINEERS' & HOUSEHOLD HAMMERS.

PATENT HIT-BRACES.

AUGER-BITS.

DRILLS.

GIMBLETS.

SQUARES.

PATENT BRASS PADLOCKS & CHEST LOCKS.

MRS. POTT'S PATENT SADRONS.

COOKING STOVES.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

FORCE PUMPS FOR SHIPS' USE.

DRILLING MACHINES.

BREAST DRILLS, AUTOM. BORING TOOLS.

ANVILS, VICES, AND DRILLS COMBINED.

ANVILS.

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HITCHCOCK'S PATENT LAMPS.

GLASS CUTTERS.

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FAMILY GRINDSTONES.

BLACKSMITHS' BELLOWS.

&c., &c., &c.

BEST WHITWORTH'S STOCK AND DIES.

SCREW WRENCHES.

PLANE IRONS.

CHISELS.

HAMMERS.

PINCERS.

NIPPERS.

DIVIDERS.

RULES.

METAL SCISSORS.

METAL SAWS.

TUBE EXPANDERS.

OIL-FEEDERS.

OIL CANS.

SALTER'S SPRING BALANCE SCALES.

WESTON'S PATENT TACKLES.

PATENT SOCKETS.

DISTRESS SIGNALS.

HOLMES' PATENT SIGNAL LIGHTS.

FOGHORNS.

SIGNAL LAMPS.

LIFE BUOYS.

LIFE BELTS.

BOTTLE WASHING AND CORKING MACHINES.

&c., &c., &c.

SPARKLING SCHARZHOFFBERGER.

FLENSBURG STOCKBEER.

MARIENTHALER BEER.

VEUVE CLICQUOT-PONSARDIN CHAMPAGNE.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1882. [680]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.
PINTS.....\$23 per Case.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [132]

FOR SALE.

THE American Steamer
"I N G E B O R G,"
480 Tons Register, Classed 3/3 L. I. I. in Veritas,
and Built at Gothenburg in 1873.
For Particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 30th September, 1882. [656]

TO SPORTSMEN.

FOR SALE AT LESS THAN COST.
OWING TO OWNER LEAVING
THE COLONY.

2 LIGHT RACING SADDLES complete.
RACING WHIPS with Silver Mounts.
1 Set of CAPE HARNESS with Pole (Break Plates).
1 Set of SINGLE HARNESS.

The above, which are ALL NEW, may be seen at the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE and will be Sold a BARGAIN.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1882. [726]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
WANCHAI.

OREGON FINE SPARS AND LUMBER
ALWAYS ON HAND.
L. MALLORY,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [495]

Intimations.

J. ULLMANN & CO.

42, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS, CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS,
BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, ANEROIDS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.
BY THE BEST MAKERS, AND AT LOW PRICES.

GENTLEMEN'S PARISIAN MADE SHIRTS, SCARVES, AND COLLARS
IN THE NEWEST STYLES.

FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES
OF BEST QUALITY.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR CASES AND HOLDERS,
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STATIONERY.
CROCKERY WARE, TEA AND COFFEE SETS,
RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND REVOLVERS.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF PINAUD'S BEST PERFUMERY.
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [660]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

WE ARE NOW SHEWING EX "RECENT ARRIVALS."

ALL WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS, AT 45 CENTS PER YARD.

LADIES FUR-LINED CLOAKS FROM \$12 TO \$80 Each.

CLOTH AND MATASSSE DOLMANS, MANTLES, AND JACKETS,
IN NEWEST STYLES.

NOVELTIES DIRECT FROM PARIS IN
MOIRE, BROCHE, OTTOMAN, AND SURAT DRESS SILKS.

LADIES SILK AND SPUN SILK HOSE IN EVERY COLOUR.

KID GLOVES—2, 4, 6, 8, 10 BUTTONS.

NOVELTIES IN CORSET LACE, AND CLASP KID GLOVES.

INFANTS', CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' HATS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.
&c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG. [659]

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE EAST.

FOR BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS,
ARTISTS MATERIALS, &c., &c., &c.

W. BREWER.

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
NEW AND IMPORTANT BOOKS.

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Episodes in the Life of an Indian Chaplain.
The Burman by Shway Yoe.
Muckley's H'book for Painters & Art Students.
Fawcett's Free Trade and Protection.
Proctor's Astronomical Books and Atlases.
MacLeod's Lectures on Credit and Banking.
Bonamy Price's Practical Political Economy.
Cool Oracles and How to Grow them.
Plays and Poems of Charles Dickens.
China Collectors Pocket Companion.
Meyer's Complete Guide to Chess.

Roger's Traits and Stories of Scottish People.
Romane's Animal Intelligence.
Vignoli's Myth and Science.
Lowndes's Marine Insurance, New and Old.
Marvin's Russia's Advance Towards India.
Trollope's Lord Palmerston.
Buckland's Notes & Lectures from Animal Life.
Leslie Stephen's Science of Ethics.
Kempe's Electric Testing, New and Old.
Barne's Bookkeeping.
Huxley's Science and Culture.
New Art Handbooks.

NEW MUSIC! CHRISTMAS CARDS! NEW PHOTOGRAPHS
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [793]

"NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TO Clear Old Stock, the following are offered for a short period at greatly reduced rates:—

TWO SHILLING NOVELS
BY
QUIDA, BESANT AND RICE, PAYN, COLLINS, &c.

FIFTY CENTS EACH.

T A U C H N I T Z N O V E L S

THIRTY CENTS EACH.

FRENCH NOVELS
BY
EMINENT NOVELISTS,
AND
BOUND VOLUMES OF ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS AND PUNCH FROM 1864 TO 1878,
AT VERY CHEAP PRICES.

S. MEYERS,
Manager. [661]

Hongkong, 9th October, 1882.

For Sale.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CROWNS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [458]

JUST PUBLISHED.

PRICE THIRTY CENTS.

THE TYPHOONS OF THE EASTERN SEAS
BY
BREVET LIEUT.-COL. H. S. PALMER,
ROYAL ENGINEERS,
Being a Review of Père Dechevren's Work on the Typhoons of the China Sea.
KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882.

C. L. THEVENIN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

HAS FOR SALE.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF WHITE AND RED BURGUNDIES AT MODERATE PRICES.

A Capital AMONTILLADO \$8.00 per dozen.

Assorted LIQUEURS of the best quality.

FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES, PER-
FUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [664]

For Sale.

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.

HAS FOR SALE.

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros, Viqueiros, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Habanos of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCO of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY COCOA from the Peninsular markets, Meerschum Pipes, Jewellery of Choice Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c.

Commissions Executed.

JOSE M. BASA,
No. 51, B. QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [297]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-MAKERS.

JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SOLE AGENTS
for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Voigtlander and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, AND SPECTACLES,
No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL [447]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.

GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION DEALERS.

DRAGONFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunition, and Requisites of every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always on hand.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. [737]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE entered into a PARTNERSHIP with Mr. THOMAS JAMES WATERS and Mr. HERBERT WILLIAM DALE (of Shanghai), under the Name of
ALFORD, WATERS, AND DALE,
Architects and Surveyors, Hongkong.
R. G. ALFORD,
Assoc. M. Inst. C.E.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 13th November, 1882. [748]

To be Let.

TO LET.

THE BASEMENT AND SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS of the BLUE BUILDINGS, PRAYA EAST. Also a Large Granite GODOWN.
Apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1882. [755]

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

No. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [74]

STORAGE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to take Goods on STORAGE at their GODOWNS. Entrance from Praya and Queen's Road Central.

TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to
ROSE & Co.,
31 and 33, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1882. [266]

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 1340 of 1882.

KWOK PAK AND OTHERS V. NG TANG AND OTHERS.

BY Order of the Court, the Undersigned (Receiver in the aforesaid Suit) will SELL during the month of November, or on a day to be fixed, all the PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY, ESTATE, and EFFECTS, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, and the GOODWILL of the Partnership—as a going concern—between the PLAINTIFFS and the DEFENDANTS known by the Name of "KWONG SUI LI" 廣達利

at No. 30, West Street, Tsimshing-shan.

Offers will be received during the present month and unless SOLD before the 1st of December, the same will be submitted for PUBLIC AUCTION.

Any further information can be obtained from CHUNG SHING HONG, Translator, Supreme Court.

14th November, 1882. [750]

WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT, either as BOOKKEEPER or GENERAL ASSISTANT, by a Gentleman, who has a few hours during the day, disengaged. In case full office hours is required, arrangements might be made with a few days notice. Good references. Salary no object.

Apply to
Care of this Office.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [743]

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of November, 1882, at THREE O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed:

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Society be increased to TWO MILLIONS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS by increasing the value of the Existing Shares to \$5,000 per Share.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th day of November, 1882. [747]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS OF PREMIA, from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of December, 1881, in Order that the Proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next will be made up by

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS

AND
NEW YEAR CARDS.

SEASON 1882-3.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

INSPECTION is invited of our Collection of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS which have been carefully Selected in London from the Stocks of various makers.

THEY INCLUDE CHIKONO LITHOGRAPHS

FROM

MARCUS WARD AND DE LA RUE,

HAND PAINTINGS

ON

CARD, IVORY, OAK AND IVORINE

AND

OTHER NOVELTIES.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

CHEMISTS, PERFUMERS, &c.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG. [431]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the Manager, *Hongkong Telegraph*, and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

Whist the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish *The Hongkong Telegraph* daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

MARRIAGE.

At the Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 8th instant, by the Rev. W. L. Groves, B.A., GEORGE MORSEY, of Shanghai, late of Croydon, Surrey, England, to EMILY BURENSHAU, of Croydon.

DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 10th November, KATE, the beloved wife of A. A. Godwin, T. M. Customs, aged 28.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1882.

OUR Canton neighbours appear to have turned over a new leaf so far as their social life as a community is concerned. They have lately been enjoying themselves right royally, and displaying an enterprise in providing amusements for foreign residents in the wide fields of Sport and the Drama, which is worthy of the highest commendation. In another column will be found a report of a regatta held at Canton on Wednesday last under especially favorable auspices, and with most brilliant success. As a matter of fact, taking the numbers of competitors in the various events as a criterion of the quality of the sport, it seems almost certain that the regatta of the Canton Rowing Club was in every respect far superior to anything of the kind seen in Hongkong for years past. Either rowing, as an amusement for the rising generation of Hongkong, has completely lost its popularity during recent years, or the executive of the Victoria Recreation Club lack the ability, or the enthusiasm, necessary to insure success in aquatic sports. After the marvellous amount of interest taken in the recent regatta by the leading residents of Canton, and the most gratifying result of their labors, we shall not be in the least surprised to hear a question mooted of reviving the enjoyable annual race-meetings so closely identified with the history of the City of Rams in years gone by. It appears to us that a capital meeting might easily be arranged, the more especially as our Canton friends could rely on receiving substantial support for such an undertaking from the very extensive sporting community of Hongkong.

In indoor amusements, Canton residents will apparently be well catered for during the present cold season. The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society has already metaphorically taken the field, and appeared before a large and most brilliant audience at the Concordia Theatre, Shamoon, on the evening of Tuesday last. Mr. W. S. Gilman's well-known farcical comedy, "Tom Cobb, or Fortune's Toy," we had not the pleasure of seeing the

histories of the "pride of the Pearl River" in this most amusing piece—which, by the way, we witnessed at the St. James' Theatre, London, on its first production in 1876, when MARIE LITTON appeared in the leading rôle—although we most certainly would have made a point of being present had a notice of the performance been previously sent to us. However, a correspondent, on whose judgment in matters dramatic we can safely rely, informs us that the representation was historically very successful, and gave great pleasure to the audience. The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society have evidently no intention of resting on their laurels, as they have already announced that HENRY, J. BYRON'S popular burlesque "Faust and Marguerite" has been placed in rehearsal, and will be produced about Christmas. We trust we shall receive timely notice of this performance so that we can be present; and in the meantime, beg to offer our sincere congratulations to the foreign residents of Canton on the vigorous fashion in which they have grappled with the difficulty of making life in their comparatively isolated position as agreeable as circumstances will permit.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 16th November.

EVIDENCE AGAINST ARABI.

Suleiman has given evidence that Arabi ordered him to set fire to Alexandria and murder the Khedive.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE *Courier* states that Admiral G. O. Willes left Shanghai in the *Vigilant*, bound for Hongkong, on the 10th inst.

A LARGE Emergency of Victoria, No. 1026, will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, the 17th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

THE German steamer *Titus* undocked at Kowloon last night, and the *Phenix* went into dock this morning. The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Nedie* came out of the Cosmopolitan Dock this forenoon; and the *Kiang-ping*, having completed her repairs at Kowloon, left there this morning.

WE would call attention to the notice under our "to-day's advertisements," from which it will be seen that Mr. A. P. Rudolphe, the eminent billiard champion, will give his last performance at the Hongkong Hotel, this evening, commencing at nine o'clock. An entire change of programme will be given. Those who have not already witnessed Mr. Rudolphe's magnificent playing and marvellous manipulation of the balls, should not miss this opportunity of seeing the best billiardist that has ever visited the Colony of Hongkong.

THE Japan *Weekly Mail* of the 4th inst. says:—Friday being the anniversary of His Majesty the Mikado's birthday, His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs entertained a large party of foreign and Japanese guests at his official residence. The building and grounds were brilliantly illuminated, and to the other attractions of the evening was added a remarkable display of fireworks. Conspicuous among the guests were the Korean Envoy and his numerous suite, who seemed to feel quite as much at home and enjoy themselves as thoroughly as anybody else.

THE semi-official *Journal de St. Petersburg*, of the 6th ult., in reproducing the telegram of the Standard Constantinople correspondent as to the international dispute about the purchase of a piece of land in Jerusalem, explains that the delay on the part of the Turkish authorities arose from the fact that the ground in question belongs to the Yakouf. The Sultan, however, has finally ordered that the Russian proposal shall be accepted, and a chapel (not a hospital) will be erected on the spot in memory of the late Empress. According to the *Journal* the affair never had any political character, and indeed it is not known in St. Petersburg that the French ever claimed the land in question.

A RUMOUR reaches us, remarks the Japan *Mail* of November 4th, that the Korean Representatives in Peking have presented a formal request, through the Legation of the United States, that an American Envoy be sent to Seoul. The source from which we derive the fact is trustworthy, but we are not in a position to supplement it by any details. What the Koreans want with an Envoy—how they can ask for one when no treaty has yet been ratified—are problems we cannot undertake to solve. We learn also that Li Hung Chang has made proposals pointing to a reconsideration of the Rikkipu affair through the medium of United States diplomatic agencies. With regard to the nature of the proposals our information is silent, but we are assured that they have no perceptible hostility about them.

MR. C. V. Cragh, the Superintendent of the Government Fire Brigade, seems bent on keeping the men under his charge up to thorough concert pitch, and bringing the Brigade up to the highest possible degree of excellence. Yesterday afternoon he had the Chinese firemen out for drill with the coupling hose and ladders, and put them through various movements new to the Colony, imported direct from the department of the London Metropolitan Fire Brigade by our energetic Fire Master himself. The Celestials performed very fairly, and with a little practice will soon be "all there." Mr. Cragh was ably assisted in the drill by Messrs. Orley and Wassenius; the only other Europeans who took part in the movements. We are heartily glad to see that everything is being done to quell the ravaging flames, should they break out in our midst, the more especially as we are approaching our usual "fire season."

At a Regular Meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, held last night, Dr. P. B. C. Ayres, past S.W., was elected W.M. for the ensuing year. It was also decided to celebrate St. John's Day by giving a Ball in co-operation with the District Grand Lodge and the sister lodges of the colony.

THE coolie who was charged on the 15th instant with exploding dynamite in the harbour, near the Sailor's Home, his object being to kill fish, which he then picked up, thus saving himself the trouble attendant on ordinary fishing, was this morning fined 50 cents or two days for exploding the stuff to the danger of the public, and ordered to pay a Mexican and a half as amends to the lukung whose uniform he wore, or undergo a further five days' incarceration. The two dollars were forthcoming.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt from the Shanghai *Mercury* office, of the usual complete and descriptive account of the late Shanghai Race Meeting, in pamphlet form. This compilation, which is a reprint from the *Mercury*, is exceedingly well got up, and as the descriptions of the races, times, &c., are in many respects conspicuously superior to former publications of a similar kind, it should prove a very useful reference work to all who take an interest in "the sport of kings" in the Far East.

SOME time last night or early this morning a robbery was committed in the quarters of Quarter Master Sergeant Inkpen, Royal engineers, residing at Spring Gardens. He and his wife were awakened at 3 o'clock this morning by the barking of their dog, which slept in the bed room. Quarter Master Sergeant Inkpen, on getting up, missed his watch, which he had placed by the bedside, as usual, on going to bed, and on turning on the light in the room it was found that a writing desk was *non est*. After some search, the desk was found in the verandah, broken open, and from it were missing \$39, in notes and silver, an English sovereign, and other things, the value of the whole, including the watch, being estimated at \$65. The house-boy employed by Sergeant Inkpen has been charged on suspicion of being the thief. The Praya entrance to the quarters is guarded all night by a sentry, and the entrance from Queen's Road by the court, is protected by a watchman, who is on duty all night, so that some one on the premises must, it would seem, have been the thief. The house-boy was the only person except Mr. Inkpen and her husband who knew that money was kept in the desk. The case was remanded till Saturday. None of the missing property has been thus far discovered.

WE have received a photograph of the obelisk recently erected over the grave in the Happy Valley of Robert Anderson, the unfortunate fireman who lost his life at the fire in Queen's Road West—as reported in our columns—on the 19th of last February. The monument—which is a very handsome and substantial one, and is surrounded by an iron railing—was erected by the members of the Hongkong Government and Volunteer Fire Brigades and the local Fire Insurance Companies, out of respect to their late comrade, and bears the following inscription:—

TO THE MEMORY OF
ROBERT ANDERSON,
Killed by the falling of a house at a fire
in the
Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, on the 19th February, 1882,
Whilst in the execution of his duty as a Fireman.
Aged 26 years.

Erected by the members of the
Hongkong and Volunteer Fire Brigades
and the
Fire Insurance Companies.

From a statement which has been handed to us, we note that the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company subscribe \$50, the China Fire \$50, Messrs. Siemens & Co. \$25, the Hongkong Volunteer Fire Brigade, &c., \$50, and the members of the Government Fire Brigade \$84—making a total of \$368. The cost of the monument, iron railing, &c., amounted to \$237, leaving a balance of \$131, which has been remitted to the relatives of the deceased. In addition to the latter amount, the Hongkong Government had already sent the sum of £100 as compensation to poor Anderson's nearest relations, an act of considerate liberality which deserves commendation.

PROFESSOR Rudolphe gave his second billiard exhibition at the Hongkong Hotel, last evening, to a fairly numerous and select audience. A well-known amateur, who can play a remarkably strong game, came forward to meet Mr. Rudolphe in a game of 750 up, the local star receiving a start of 450 points, and this contest opened the performance. A close, well played and exciting game was the result, the amateur playing with much care and skill, and causing Mr. Rudolphe to let himself out a bit to keep victory well in his hands. There can be no doubt that the Professor could have easily conceded an extra 100 points had he been thoroughly put on his metal, but the points given enabled him to play a free and open game and go for many difficult shots all round the table, while he had comparatively easy shots left. The audience seemed to appreciate this generous method of play on the Professor's part, and frequently applauded him when an extra difficult one was attempted and made. The amateur came in for a good deal of well-deserved applause during the game for his fine touch, excellent cushion play, and back screws, and we have no hesitation in asserting that the gentleman who faced Mr. Rudolphe last night would require to be in very warm amateur company indeed before he got left in the cold. The best break of the evening was 142 by the Professor, put together in a remarkably short space of time, the most of the points being made while the balls were adjacent to the top cushion. Mr. Rudolphe eventually won a well-contested game by 25 points. After the interval the Professor exhibited his skill as a player of fancy shots, and again delighted the onlookers by his great command over the balls, with cue, hand, and two cues, the latter portion of the performance being well worth the amount charged for admission. To those who have not yet seen the Professor perform, we say, "don't miss to-night's treat."

THE irrepressible M. Ferdinand de Lesseps appears determined to keep himself before the world. On the 5th ult., he addressed the following telegram to the President of the court-martial before which Arabi is being tried:—"Learning that Arabi is to be tried before you, it is my duty spontaneously to declare what my relations with him were during my sojourn at the maritime canal from the bombardment of Alexandria to the English occupation of Ismailia. I am ready to furnish sixteen telegrams and postal messages in Arabic, which will show that our relations had nothing political, and exclusively tended to keep open the Canal, and protect the lives and interests of 15,000 Europeans, who, thanks to Arabi, received hospitality at Ismailia, and have arrived in safety at Port Said, Alexandria, and Europe."

THE London *Daily News* observes that morality in Ontario advances with such seven-leagued boots that our old-fashioned British virtue is left panting far behind. Ontario has discovered that Scott is an improper writer, and his demoralising poem "Marmion" is no longer to be a text-book at the matriculation examination of the University. The idea of making freshmen "pass" in "Marmion" seems a curious one to us, who are accustomed to employ two Greek plays ("heaven, unfortunately," as Mr. Pecksniff said about the sirens) and two books of Euclid as tests of rudimentary knowledge. What can there be in "Marmion" to corrupt the virtue of Ontario freshmen? Scott is not a passionately sensuous writer, and till Ontario found him out, his works have been placed with confidence in the hands of the young. It would be interesting to know what literature is studied by Ontario undergraduates. All the classics must be quite out of the question if, as the *Toronto Globe* is said to declare, "Marmion" is "suggestive," "significant," "offensive," and repulsive to Roman Catholics. We know few works except the very chastest of Mr. Mallock's romances, which are pure enough for Ontario. Possibly there is some job, as another Canadian paper suggests, at the bottom of the whole affair. Some publisher with friends in power must have a Bowdlerised edition of William Wordsworth to dispose of to students, or an expurgated copy of Mr. Tupper's least sensuous verses. Jobbery must have fallen low, indeed, when it has to justify itself by calling Scott immoral.

OUR Macao correspondent, in his letter published in these columns yesterday, thinks it within the bounds of possibility that we may consider his adverse criticisms on the Macao Government of "somewhat too pronounced a character." We can assure our worthy friend that nothing he can possibly write on the subject could give us a worse opinion of the Government of the neighbouring colony than we already hold, as the results of our own personal experience. Honestly speaking, what is misnamed a government is truly a most iniquitous system of unscrupulous jobbery, before which the notorious tyranny of the Mandarins sinks into utter insignificance. From the palace of the Governor down to the very lowest branch of the executive, the service is tainted, nay rotten to the core, even the courts of justice not being exempt from the blight, which has been the curse and ruin of Macao for generations. When we receive our correspondent's promised contribution anent the past and present condition of Macao, we shall have our own experiences to add. We have had submitted to us lately a detailed statement, with the fullest particulars, of a legal case *elaboré* which has for years past been a standing disgrace to justice, not only in Macao but in Portugal itself. After a thorough investigation into the matter, so as to prevent any possible libel difficulties, we shall have no scruples whatever in tearing off the masks from the faces of the scoundrels implicated, and exposing the hollow mockery of the imposture which has been served out in the Supreme Court of Macao in the name of law and justice. After the Japanese *fiasco*, every person who has the interests of Portugal and Macao at heart will rejoice when Senhor da Graça takes his departure for "fields and pastures new." The next Governor may possibly be as bad, but he certainly cannot be worse than "the lucky Major."

ACCORDING to a home contemporary, an incident which the *Overland Mail* says is strange if true, and which has been so industriously concealed that no mention of it has yet appeared in any newspaper, occurred during the operations in Egypt, which is very significant and far more worthy of record than the urbanity of many Assistant Quarter-masters-General. At the time when Sir Beauchamp Seymour and Sir Garnet Wolseley seized the Suez Canal and began pouring transports and troops into it, a Russian ship, escorted by a gunboat, passed into the Canal at Port Said to proceed to Suez. When a good way down the Canal, and below Ismailia, this Russian ship got stuck, and stuck moreover completely across the Canal, so as to entirely prevent any use being made of it. The odd part of it is that this occurred just as the Indian troops were coming up the Canal. The vessel remained across the Canal for three days, and for three days—very important days they were, too—prevented the English transports from coming up, and practically cut the English army in two. Remonstrances were of no avail; the ship was fast and could not be moved, and for over three days transports and mails accumulated below her. At last the remonstrances of the English became more and more urgent; and finally Sir Beauchamp Seymour telegraphed that unless the vessel were got off and the Canal cleared within twelve hours he would come down himself and take his own measures to get her off. This produced the desired effect; the vessel was got off, and the transports proceeded—three days late—with their troops. This account, the writer states, was given to him by an officer who was on the spot when the incident occurred. But now may be seen the use of the Press-Censorship. Every word of it was allowed to transpire at home. For if it had transpired at home just at that moment it would have excited very awkward remarks as to Mr. Gladstone's friends, the Russian Government.

At the Coroner's inquest on the body of the prostitute found dead in one of the burned houses in Hollywood Road, a verdict of accidental death was returned this afternoon.

WE hear that the first shooting match of the present season is being arranged between the Buffs and the police, and may possibly come off to-morrow at Kowloon. If so, we shall be there, either personally, or by deputed "Special."

WE have much pleasure in intimating that the Band of the Buffs, under the leadership of Mr. H. Quinn, by kind permission of Colonel Hobson and the Officers of the regiment, will play the following attractive programme on the Cricket Ground, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock:—

March "Hibernia" Dr. J. J. Quinn
Quadrille "Carnegie" Dr. J. J. Quinn
Pavane "Edin" Dr. J. J. Quinn
Polka "Xacallilla" Dr. J. J. Quinn
Trot "Thee Lads" Dr. J. J. Quinn
Trot "Trotter" Dr. J. J. Quinn
God Save the Queen.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the New York *World* on September 14th as follows:—"I was on the Pennsylvania train which left New York at five o'clock yesterday afternoon for Long Branch. This train makes very fast time between here and Newark, and as we dashed over the meadows beyond Jersey City, and passed the line of freight cars standing on the siding near the repair shops, we found ourselves neck and neck with a train of the Morris and Essex Road, drawn by the engine 'Summit.' That road and the Pennsylvania, as you no doubt know, run side by side along there for two or three miles. Of course, we knew at once that we were in for a race, and heedlessly enjoyed the prospect. The 'Summit' was running at full speed; the spokes in her driving wheels were but a hazy flash, and steam and little jets of water flew from its cylinders as the piston rod plunged in and out. Our engine was not yet on its mettle, and the other crept steadily ahead for a minute but the track flew faster and faster behind us as we settled down to our work, and our cars quivered with the splendid effort our engine was making. Every man of us grew reckless in the excitement of the race at seventy-five miles an hour, and not one of us, perhaps, thought of what the consequences might be. The 'Summit' led us for only a minute; then we moved grandly ahead, and as I took up my paper again I saw a man neatly dressed in blue sack-coat and light-colored trousers, and carrying a bundle tied up in a red handkerchief, walking on the track in front of the Morris and Essex train. Before I had time to think of his peril, a shrill whistle was blown by the 'Summit' which was even then upon him, and he was thrown twenty feet away—dead. As we passed ahead of the other engine, I had seen this fireman standing with folded arms, facing and looking at us intently. It was a part of his duty, I believe, to look out ahead, and had he not been lost in the excitement of the race, the unhappy man might not have met his death."

A RUSSIAN officer, writing in the *Globe* of St. Petersburg, discusses the chances of a German attack on Russia. By the law of the 6th of March, 1880, he says Germany has increased her army by 25,000 men in time of peace and 85,000 in case of war, so that she can now place a force of 1,643,000 men in the field. Her engineer department has diverted all its energies from the fortifications on her western frontier to those on the north and north-east. Posen, Thorn, Königsberg, and Kiel are now among the strongest places in Europe; and new works will shortly be erected at Memel, Pillau, Stralsund, and Wismar. Berlin is being protected by the strengthening of the fortress of Kustrin; and the new metropolitan railway at Berlin, which connects the western with the northern lines, has made it possible to throw the eleven army corps which are stationed to the west of the capital upon the Russian frontier without any stoppage. Should war break out, the main body of the German army would be concentrated at Posen, six days' march from the frontier, and smaller divisions would be stationed at Breslau and Königsberg. The first point of attack would be the tripartite Sieradz, Novogeorgievsk, and Warsaw. Russia would then probably have to evacuate Poland, in order not to divide her army, unless she should wish to accept a decisive battle in the open. The writer fully admits that the organization of the German army is superior to that of the Russian. Although, he says, there is a great want of officers and non-commissioned officers, the establishment of lieutenants being nearly two-fifths below its full strength and there being 3,000 vacancies among the non-commissioned officers, the system of mobilization is so complete that the infantry can be placed on a war footing in six days, the artillery in eight, and the whole of the German army in ten. On the other hand, he thinks that a German attack on Russia would certainly be followed by a French attack on Germany; in which case Russia would have little difficulty in repelling any troops that the Germans could spare for a Russian campaign.

THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT IN HONGKONG.

THE feeling existing in the Colony for the formation of a new Volunteer Corps has at length assumed practical shape, and a meeting of intending volunteers, convened by the Acting Colonial Secretary, was held yesterday evening in the City Hall, at which over 100 residents, chiefly young men, were present. The Hon. Dr. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary, who said he did not purpose taking any active part in the meeting, suggested, as a preliminary, the election of a chairman, and expressed his readiness to afford any information which might be required. Upon the proposal of Mr. Francis, Mr. Tripp was unanimously voted to the chair, and opened the meeting by asking Dr. Stewart to read the propositions of His Excellency the Administrator, which are dated the 10th ultimo, and are to the following effect:—"The expense of winter and summer uniform and ammunition to be borne by the Government; the corps to be a Volunteer Artillery Corps; the question of a separate rifle corps standing over for future consideration; the Commandant, Major Moore-Lane, R.A., whose services the General Commandant had kindly placed at their disposal, to be paid £100 a month, which, with other expenses, viz. winter clothing to last two years, \$500, two suits of summer clothing, \$300, &c., was estimated at £1,000."

rounds, \$400; Martini-Henri carbine, ammunition, 7,200 rounds, \$130; drill instructors, \$600, would, with the balance in hand, be covered by the amount, \$2,400, provided in the Estimates. Major General Sargent had offered to lend some arms and accoutrements meanwhile; and the Administrator would apply to the Secretary of State to supply a stand of 150 arms and a mountain battery, to be the property of the local Government. The General had also given his consent to the guns in Murray battery and in one of the harbour forts being used by the Volunteers on days to be fixed by the officer commanding the Royal Artillery. The Administrator could not make any promise about the old drill shed until the return of Mr. Price, though His Excellency thought it should be restored to its former use, but in that case another store would have to be built for the Surveyor General at an estimated cost of about \$3,000, for which home authority would have to be obtained. His Excellency agreed that there should be a Surgeon to the corps, and that no man should be enrolled therein unless passed as physically fit; also, that a code of rules and regulations should be drawn up. Should Volunteers be disposed to come forward on these terms, His Excellency thought the best plan would be to disband the old corps, which is practically defunct, and has been so for some time past, and invite gentlemen to enrol themselves in a new corps. He had discussed the point with Major Moore-Lane, who considered the disbandment of the old corps essential as a preliminary, but before deciding on the step, His Excellency proposed to consult with his Executive Council. The chairman said he thought the proposals of the Government would be found to embrace everything necessary, and that he did not think they could ask for anything more. It therefore only remained for them to do the best they could with what had been offered them. The following letter from Major Moore-Lane to His Excellency the Major General commanding was also read:—

"Hongkong, 16th October, 1882."

"Sir,—In accordance with instructions received from Your Excellency, I have the honour to bring to your notice a few suggestions relative to the contemplated formation of an artillery corps of volunteers in this colony. Without entering into any details, which must necessarily be included in future correspondence, I beg to submit the following for your consideration:—

"1.—That it would be advisable to form the corps into two batteries; of strength of officers—one Major Commandant, one Major, second in command; each battery one Captain and two Lieutenants; one Hon. Surgeon, and one Quarter-master. I should recommend this establishment in preference to one battery, as the most suitable as regards expansion and drill purposes, although at first the number of volunteers enrolled may be small.

"2.—That the appointment of the Major second in command be made by H.E. the Governor on the recommendation of the Commandant.

"3.—That a small stand of arms and accoutrements be lent to the corps for instruction in drill until a proper equipment is obtained from England.

"4.—That the question of field and mountain guns be postponed for the present, if the guns already mounted in the Harbour Forts and Murray Battery can be placed at the disposal of the volunteers for drill purposes.

"5.—That the question of clothing and how it is to be obtained be dealt with hereafter.

"As the cool weather is about to commence, immediate steps should be taken to revive the movement by a public meeting when the feeling of the public can be ascertained, and popular gentlemen of sufficient status be asked to come forward and assist in stirring up the military spirit of the colony.

"The officers who at present hold commissions could, if they wish to retire, be given honorary commissions of the same rank in which they now serve, with the privilege of wearing the uniform of the corps.

"I have the honour to be, your obedient servant,
(Signed) M. MOORE-LANE,
Major, R.A."

The Chairman remarked that he thought all the propositions of the Government and of Major Moore-Lane, which seemed to be very good ones, could be carried into effect, and he should be glad to hear any remarks which any person present might wish to make. Dr. Stewart said he was authorised to state that the drill shed would be ready for the use of the Volunteers when required, an announcement which evoked applause. The Chairman said he considered that was a very important point, as all Volunteers wished to have a place of their own to meet in and a drill ground at their own disposal. He believed the want of this was one of the drawbacks to the old corps, but that now he thought they had everything they wanted for the formation of a corps. He invited remarks on the subject from any gentlemen present. Mr. Francis said that, as Commandant of the late corps, he would make a brief statement with respect to it. He referred to the circumstances under which the corps was formed in 1878, and to the alacrity with which residents mustered to meet the emergency, 160 or 170 men attending all parades, until the emergency passed over, when the attendance dwindled to 80 or 90. The Commandant at the time, Captain Coxon, endeavoured to place the corps on a better footing, and submitted proposals with that object, but although these were approved by the Governor and promises were made, nothing was done, and before the end of the year they had to return all their arms and accoutrements into store. The Egyptian war breaking out, he deemed it a fitting time to communicate with His Excellency the Administrator as to the revival of the Volunteer movement. His Excellency was desirous that this should be done and the corps placed on a sound basis. It was not the fault of the members that it had been deemed advisable to disband the old corps and start a new one, and the Administrator had expressed himself to that effect. Although unable to see how such a course would benefit the new corps, he urged all present, whether belonging to the old corps or intending to join the new one, to aid in reviving the Volunteer movement, and to join heart and hand with Mr. Tripp in getting up a really good corps consisting of a couple of companies of Artillerymen, which he thought most suitable to the requirements of the Colony, and to themselves for the development of their muscles, for their own amusement, and the benefit of the Colony. He proposed the acceptance of His Excellency the Administrator's propositions, and that a Volunteer corps consisting of two com-

panies of Artillery should be formed in Hongkong. This being seconded by Mr. J. R. White, was agreed to *in limine*. The Chairman said he thought His Excellency's wish as to members of the corps being examined surgically as to their physical fitness for service was a right one, and he would recommend that Dr. Stockwell, who was an old Volunteer, and would, no doubt, be ready to accept the office, be elected their honorary Surgeon, if any gentlemen were willing to propose and second it. Mr. Francis having proposed and Mr. J. Adams seconded, the resolution was unanimously agreed to. In reply to an enquiry as to who was Surgeon of the late corps, Mr. Francis said there was no Surgeon, though Dr. Stockwell's name had been sent in repeatedly. The Chairman said the preliminaries as to drill and uniform would, of course, have to be gone into with Major Moore-Lane, and he thought the election of officers ought to stand over for the present. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Francis, a committee was appointed to draw up, in conjunction with Major Moore-Lane and the Government, a code of rules and regulations for the new corps, to be submitted at a future meeting. Messrs. J. J. Francis, G. G. Noble, H. J. H. Tripp, J. McCallum, and A. Woolley, were unanimously elected as the Committee, three to constitute a quorum. A vote of thanks to the Administrator on the part of the old corps and the new, for the interest His Excellency had taken in the Volunteer movement and the encouragement he had given it, proposed by Mr. Francis, and a similar vote to Dr. Stewart, and Major Hamilton, A.D.C. to the Administrator, for the part they had taken in the matter, proposed by the Chairman, brought the meeting to a close.

We are not aware of the reasons which have induced the Government to give the preference to an Artillery Volunteer Corps, and to practically relegate the formation of a separate rifle corps to the category of things that may be. We can, of course, easily understand Mr. Francis's strong advocacy of an Artillery corps. An old Artillery man himself, he doubtless considers it the *ne plus ultra* of a good thing for the Colony, and probably looks with a feeling akin to contempt on a feeble infantry battalion. We, however, who have not had the honor of serving in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, view things somewhat differently, and think it is a mistake to relegate the question of a rifle corps to a back seat, as has been done. Should an enemy succeed in effecting a landing on the Island, we should like to know which description of troops would be the better adapted to "pepper" him, — an unwieldy Artillery Volunteer Corps, encumbered with heavy guns, or a light, active rifle corps, which could take advantage of every cover with which the Island abounds, and harass the invader until the place would become so hot for him that he would be only too glad to clear out. Artillery, doubtless, is a very necessary arm of the service, but it is not the only arm, and we hope to see immediate steps taken for the formation of a rifle corps, a force peculiarly suited to the requirements of the Colony, and which large numbers of our Portuguese community would doubtless come forward to join.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

THE "FEI LUNG" EXPLOSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—It seems to me the author of "Notes by the way" in the *China Mail* (like many other advanced men) has been before his time, judging from his remarks last Saturday to the effect that the result of the late accident to the steam launch *Fei-lung* is a grim criticism of the policy which draws the line of official care at passenger steamers.

In regard to such matters I think we cannot do better than follow the lead of home practice, which has always been not to unnecessarily interfere with the responsibility and freedom of individuals, at the same time to give a special supervision to all steam vessels licensed to carry passengers.

The law at home, and also in India and the Australian Colonies provides not only for the surveying of passenger steamers, but it requires that at least one of the engineers shall possess a certificate of ability, while in all steamers, such as tow boats, steam colliers, or purely cargo steamers, in local waters, no such certificate is required. I would therefore recommend that before we go ahead of home practice two first come up to it, and see that the men in charge of the boilers of passenger launches know something about their duties and responsibilities. Does it not seem rather childish for the Author of "Notes by the way" to advance an argument that Government should interfere in such steamers as the *Fei-lung* because such craft are sometimes hired for shooting parties and picnics? Surely if the government surveys and provides certain launches with passenger certificates, and yet leaves the face of such provisions to the unscrupulous author and his friends will, piggy-like, prefer one that has no such "guarantee of safety" government cannot be blamed! It would be quite as reasonable to grumble because it did not provide policemen to watch their erring footsteps and keep them from wandering in the paths of danger. Let us hope the majority of such weaklings are still under maternal care.

Yours truly,

Hongkong, 17th November, 1882.

A GROWL FROM WYNDHAM STREET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—Every day between the hours of one and three a crowd of young blackguards is let loose outside the gate of Peddar's Hill to make a day of it, and prove a source of much discomfort and annoyance to residents in the adjacent houses in Wyndham Street, who, like myself, are frequently at home between these hours. This nuisance has been brought under the notice of the police, but without any result. Surely the rate-payers of the colony are entitled to protection from nuisances of this kind! Perhaps if you will be kind enough to ventilate this grievance in your widely circulated and very valuable journal, the authorities may see their way to taking some action in the matter.

Yours, &c.,

A WYNDHAM STREET RESIDENT.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1882.

[We have suffered considerably from the annoyance mentioned by our correspondent, and unless other effectual measures are taken, we may one of these days be tempted to try the effect of a stout driving whip on the most contumacious of these young rascals.—Ed. H.K. Telegraph.]

CANTON REGATTA.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

The opening regatta in connection with the resuscitated Canton Rowing Club was held on Wednesday, the 15th instant, and resulted in a brilliant success, the sport provided far exceeding the most sanguine anticipations. The gentlemen forming the Committee, who took the affair in hand, received substantial support from the general community, and the interest taken in this attempt to revive the ancient glories of aquatic sports in the City of Rams was displayed in a fashion which must have proved exceedingly gratifying to the officials, by the various nationalities constituting the foreign element honoring the affair with their presence *en masse*. The Chinese also turned out in thousands to witness the sport. Flower boats for the accommodation of ladies and subscribers were anchored close to the winning post, and steam launches were provided for the use of the officials and competitors. In favorable weather the sport commenced about 2.30 with a canoe race, distance half a mile, for which no less than a dozen competitors faced the starter. After a most exciting struggle, Tomkins, who led from the start, was caught a short distance from home by Noodt and beaten by half a length, want of condition telling on the lawn tennis "crack" when the final pinch came. The Rev. A. A. Fulton finished a fair third. There were seven starters for the gig race for Chinese crews steered by foreigners, and Mr. Gunther's boat, manned by a Customs crew with Mr. Hunter handling the rudder lines, had the race in hand the whole way, eventually paddling home three lengths ahead of Messrs. Deacon & Co.'s gig, steered by Mr. Duval, with Dr. Wales' boat third. The third event on the card, a "Barber-boat" race 200 yards, one paddle only to be used, open to Chinese in foreign employ, attracted to competitors and was cleverly won by one of Messrs. Russell & Co.'s boatmen, the representative of Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., and the Commissioner of Customs' coxswain finishing a dead-heat for second place. A similar contest, distance 150 yards, and confined to foreigners, fell to Mr. A. Happer, who beat the Rev. F. R. Smith by a length, a verdict which had the distance been a few yards further would most certainly have been reversed, as the "Parson" was catching his opponent at every stroke. In the House-boat race for Chinese crews, distance a quarter of a mile, Messrs. Siemssen & Co.'s crew won cleverly by two lengths from Messrs. Birley & Co.'s boat, with Messrs. Thomas, Rowe and Smith's third, and three others unplaced. The final event, a swimming race, distance 100 yards, competitors to wear ordinary boating costume, for the Ladies' Purse and two other prizes, was won after a splendid race, by Mr. A. Schmidt, who beat Mr. A. L. McLaren by three yards, Mr. J. M. Hunter being only defeated by two yards for second place. No less than 16 competitors started for this race. The Ladies' Purse was presented to the winner by Mrs. Wales in a few well chosen words, to which Mr. Schmidt suitably replied. The course was admirably kept by guard boats under the personal direction of Mr. A. R. Hewlett, Her Majesty's Consul. Mr. A. Rowe, and Captain T. Henning officiated as starters, with Messrs. F. E. Woodruff and A. T. Duval as judges, and Mr. E. W. Mitchell as umpire. Very great praise is due to the honorary secretary, Mr. E. S. Wheeler, for the perfect manner in which the entire arrangements connected with the regatta were carried out.

The following is the official record of the various races:—

CANOE RACE.—Half a mile; 1st prize Silver cup, 2nd prize Silver cup, 3rd prize Silver cup.

Mr. J. M. Noodt 1
Mr. A. B. Tomkins 2
Rev. A. A. Fulton 3

Twelve started. Tomkins who led from the start, was caught on the post by Noodt and beaten by half a length.

GIG RACE.—Not more than four oars; to be rowed by Chinese with foreign Coxswains, one mile; 1st prize \$8, 2nd prize \$6, 3rd prize \$4.

Mr. J. H. C. Gunther's gig (Mr. Hunter) 1
Messrs. Deacon & Co.'s gig (Mr. Duval) 2
Dr. Wales' gig (Rev. F. R. Smith) 3

Seven started. The winning boat manned by a Customs crew had things entirely their own way, and won easily by three lengths.

BARBER-BOAT RACE.—One paddle only; open to Chinese in foreign employ; 200 yards; 1st prize \$5, and 2nd prize \$3.

Messrs. Russell & Co.'s boatman 1
Messrs. Carlowitz & Co.'s boatman 2
Commissioner of Customs' coxswain 3

Ten starters. Won easily by two lengths; a splendid race for second place resulted in a dead heat.

BARBER-BOAT RACE.—One paddle only; open to Foreigners; 150 yards; 1st prize Silver cup, and 2nd prize Silver cup.

Mr. A. Happer 1
Rev. F. R. Smith 2
Mr. N. G. Mitchell 3

Five started, and a good race ensued between the first two men, Happer eventually getting first part judge by half a length, a result which would probably have been reversed in another 20 yards, as the Reverend sportsman was creeping up at every stroke.

HOUSE-BOAT RACE.—Chinese crews, quarter of a mile; 1st prize \$6, and 2nd prize \$4, 3rd prize \$2.

Messrs. Siemssen & Co.'s boat 1
Messrs. Birley & Co.'s boat 2
Messrs. Thomas, Rowe & Smith's boat 3

Six started. Messrs. Siemssen's crew winning easily by two lengths.

SWIMMING RACE.—100 yards. In ordinary boating costume; 1st prize Silver Cup, and 2nd prize Silver Cup, 3rd prize Silver cup.

Mr. A. Schmidt 1
Mr. A. L. McLaren 2
Mr. J. M. Hunter 3

Thirteen started. Won after a grand struggle by three yards, with only two yards separating second and third.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

[FROM MESSRS. TAYLOR & CO.'S BAROMETER.]

Barometer—1 P.M.	Thermometer—1 P.M.
30.170	79.158
Barometer—2 P.M.	Thermometer—2 P.M.
30.170	79.158
Barometer—3 P.M.	Thermometer—3 P.M.
30.170	79.158
Barometer—4 P.M.	Thermometer—4 P.M.
30.170	79.158
Barometer—5 P.M.	Thermometer—5 P.M.
30.170	79.158
Barometer—6 P.M.	Thermometer—6 P.M.
30.170	79.158
Barometer—7 P.M.	Thermometer—7 P.M.
30.170	79.158
Barometer—8 P.M.	Thermometer—8 P.M.
30.170	79.158
Barometer—9 P.M.	Thermometer—9 P.M.
30.170	79.158
Barometer—10 P.M.	Thermometer—10 P.M.
30.170	79.158
Barometer—11 P.M.	Thermometer—11 P.M.
30.170	79.158
Barometer—12 P.M.	Thermometer—12 P.M.
30.170	79.158

SHANGHAI.

The *China Mail* heard by the *Huakuyun* from Shanghai that a Telegraph Company has been formed to lay submarine cables along the coast. This is news to us; we have heard something about a company or companies being projected, but we think it is premature to say that one has been formed.

Père Dechevrens thinks it probable that a typhoon is now, Nov. 10th, raging in the South. The wind was force 8 in Hongkong yesterday and 6 to-day. Somebody on the land had a typhoon raging in Manila and a great fire in Hongkong. We hear of somebody yesterday who telegraphed to Hongkong about the typhoon and got in reply the quotation for Grey Shirts. We cannot ascertain anything about the fire in Hongkong.

The *Shen-pao* of to-day says:—"We learn that in compliance with a letter of instructions received from the Taotai, the Prefect Chen of the Mixed Court had sent the *tepo* to each native house at present using the electric light, warning the owner against continuing to do so on account of its mysterious nature being unfathomable, besides there being no necessity for such a bright light. We hear that in consequence the six houses at present using it must banish the new innovation."—Magistrate Chen must surely be too well acquainted with his position to interfere so far beyond his province in the Municipal Government of the Foreign Settlement; but we hear it is quite true that the Taotai, who has been five times to Europe, is so outrageously conservative as to have sent forth his mandate against the unfathomable light.—*Mercury*

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Yangtze*, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 11th instant, and is due here on or about the 18th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on Monday, the 13th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 19th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Glenavon* left Singapore on the 10th instant, and is due here on or about the 17th.

The D. D. R. steamer *Feronia* is to leave Singapore on the 11th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th.

The O. S. S. Company's steamer *Laertes* left Singapore on the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 19th.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tannadice* left Sydney on the 4th instant, and is due here on or about the 30th.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

"THE LAST NIGHT,"
RUDOLPHE.

THE GREATEST MASTER OF THE ART.
RUDOLPHE'S GREAT BILLIARD EXHIBITION,
THIS (FRIDAY), EVENING,
AT NINE O'CLOCK.

Admission.....\$1.00.
Reserved Seats.....\$1.50.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1882. [753]

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"
Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port, to-MORROW, the 18th inst., at FIVE P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1882. [752]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 21st November, 1882, at ELEVEN A.M., at the
GOVERNMENT STORES,—
SUNDRY CONDEMNED FURNITURE &
UNSERVICEABLE STORES.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1882. [757]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE EUROPEAN DWELLING
HOUSES, IN POKFOOLUM ROAD.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 29th day of November, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises,—
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
Registered in the Land Office as INLAND
LOT No. 729, measuring on Pokfoolum
Road 349 feet, on Inland Lot No. 796, measuring 195 feet, on Third Street 220 feet, on Inland Lot 798, measuring 314 feet, or containing in the whole 69,955 square feet.
Yearly Crown Rent \$466.
Together with the FOUR SUBSTANTIALLY
BUILT EUROPEAN MESSUAGES with
GARDEN, &c., attached, which will be
Sold in Four Separate Lots, also 14
CHINESE HOUSES erected on the Third
Street.
For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1882. [756]

WANTED TO RENT.

FROM THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER UNTIL MARCH,
A FURNISHED FAMILY
RESIDENCE,
IN A HEALTHY SITUATION,
WITH
GARDEN, STABLE, AND COACH HOUSE.
Full Particulars to be sent to
E. B.
Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882. [668]

To-day's Advertisements.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE ON HAND THE
FOLLOWING:—

COLLECTIONS OF MUSIC.

Gems of English Songs.—Comprising the latest and best English Songs.
Gems of Waldeufel.—26 of his most popular Waltes and Polkas.
Arthur Sullivan's Vocal Album.—25 of his best Songs.
Shower of Pearls.—A collection of the most popular Vocal Duets.
Gems of Sacred Song.—A choice collection of Sacred Music.
Gems of Strauss.—63 Waltes, 11 Polkas, 6 Mazurkas, 6 Quadrilles, 2 Galops.
Social Hours.—A choice selection of Duets for the Violin and Piano.
Household Melodies.—A collection of Songs Duets, Choruses, &c.
Gems of the Dance.—50 Waltes and 30 Galops, Polkas, &c. by the best Composers.
Pearls of Melody.—A selection of moderately difficult Pianoforte Music.
Cascade of Rubies.—A selection of moderately difficult Pianoforte Music.
Evening Pastimes.—Choice Duets for the Violin and Piano.
Songs of England.—The best of the Old English Songs.
Songs of Scotland.—150 Popular Scotch Songs.
Songs of Wales.—69 Songs, Welsh and English Words.
Songs of Germany.—102 Volkslieder, with German and English Words.
Sunshine of Song.—A collection of New Songs, Ballads and Songs with Choruses.
Operatic Pearls.—A selection of the most charming Songs, Duets and Trios from the best Operas.
Strauss's Waltz Album.—A very handsomely bound collection of his most popular Waltes.
Chopin's Mazurkas, Valses and Nocturnes.—Handsomely bound.
Mendelssohn's Songs without Words, complete.—Beautifully bound.
Cavendish Music Books.—A series of full Music Size Books 32 pages each, embracing the most popular Standard Vocal and Instrumental Compositions, together with valuable copyright Music by eminent living composers.

MUSIC INSTRUCTORS.
Farmer's Pianoforte Instructor.
Hemy's Royal Tutor for the Piano.
Hamilton's Pianoforte Instructor.
Metzler's Instructor for the American Organ.
Winner's Methods for the Piano, Cornet, Cabinet Organ, Guitar, and Flute.
Pratten's Flute Tutor.
Czerny's 101 Elementary Exercises for Piano, Books 1 and 2.

KELLY & WALSH have much pleasure in announcing that they receive by every French Mail from all the leading London Music Publishers, the most recent compositions in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Particular pains will be taken to have the earliest arrival of all New Songs and Waltes immediately on publication.

KELLY & WALSH have on hand by far the Largest Assortment of Music in the East.
KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1882. [559]

Intimations.

F. D. GUEDES.

WINE MERCHANT AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

HAS always on hand a large assortment of CHOICE WINES of the best quality, at Moderate Prices.
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [663]

INTERNATIONAL NOVELTY COMPANY.

KOOLANGSOO, AMOY, (CHINA)
IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN NOVELTIES.
EMILE FRANKUCHEN,
Manager.
Amoy, 22nd August, 1882. [527]

DE SOUZA & CO.

PRINTERS, STATIONERS, AND BOOKBINDERS.
D'AGUIAR STREET.

EVERY KIND OF WORK EXECUTED WITH ACCURACY, NEATNESS, AND DESPATCH ON VERY MODERATE TERMS.

SELECTED MATERIALS FOR MARKET REPORTS.

Book-binding and Ruling in every style executed at low rates. Workmanship Guaranteed.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1882. [582]

SEE WOO & CO.

TAILORS, DRAPERS, AND OUTFITTERS.
No. 87, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG, (Two Doors East of P. & O. Co.'s Office).
ARE NOW LANDING, AND HAVE FOR SALE,
ALL KINDS OF AUTUMN AND WINTER ARTICLES.—
FRENCH THIN AND THICK TWEEDS.
SCOTCH TWEEDS.
CHRISTY'S MEN'S FELT HATS.
CHRISTY'S BOYS' FELT HATS.
FIELDSON'S MEN'S AND BOYS' FELT HATS.
FOX'S PARAGON UMBRELLAS.
ALL SORTS OF LINEN COLLARS.
COLOURED SILK SCARVES.
PIESSE & LUBIN'S PERFUMES.
R. HENDRIE'S PERFUMES.
JOHN GOSNELL'S PERFUMES, CHERRY TOOTH PASTE, and all Sorts of HAIR BRUSHES.
E. PINAUD'S EAU DE COLOGNE.
DR. PIERRE'S TOOTH WASH.
ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL.

These GOODS are all of the Best Description, and at the Lowest Prices.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1882. [746]

THE PATENT TYPE FOUNDRY COMPANY.

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PROPRIETORS,
NEWSPAPER, BOOK, MUSIC, & GENERAL TYPE FOUNDRERS.

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ROBERT FRASER-SMITH,
No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. [88]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO ADVERTISERS.

SHIPPING FIRMS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, COMMERCIAL HOUSES, and ADVERTISERS generally are informed that arrangements have now been completed to issue daily in connection with all ADVERTISEMENTS INSERTED IN THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," A SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET FREE OF CHARGE.

As the scale of charges in the *Hongkong Telegraph*, which has a guaranteed circulation of FIVE HUNDRED COPIES is fixed at an exceedingly low rate, the attention of Advertisers is directed to the many advantages offered by this Journal as a General Advertising Medium, and the support of the Mercantile community and the public generally is respectfully solicited.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1882.

D. K. GRIFFITH.

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Having lately Purchased the entire Machinery of the late Mr. E. CHASTEL'S SODA WATER FACTORY is now prepared to execute the largest orders for every description of Aerated Waters with promptness and despatch.

SUPERIOR QUALITY Consumers should try these carefully Manufactured SPARKLING WATERS.

THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR. All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory,
7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [225]

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"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1882.

Intimations.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OR ABOUT

THE 1ST JANUARY, 1883.



[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

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A DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE PHILIPPINES, FOR THE YEAR 1883.

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THE KOREAN TREATY; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; and a description of the Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations have been applied to for information, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, and Professional and other Residents, will supply the necessary matter to ensure correctness, upon forms sent for that purpose. The Naval and Military portion will be taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact no pains will be spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

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